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Prior to entry of this Amendment:

- Claims 1-110 were pending in the present application
- Claims 1-110 are subject to a restriction / election requirement

Upon entry of this Amendment, which is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below:

- Claims **1-98** will be pending (98 claims total)
- Claims 99-110 will be canceled
- Claims **1, 46-49, and 94-97** will be the only independent claims (9 independent claims total)

Election / Restriction Requirement

In order to comply with the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants have elected the subject matter designated by the Examiner as "Invention I." The Examiner considers Claims **1-98** to be directed to "Invention I."

Applicants have cancelled Claims 99-110 without prejudice. In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicants plan to pursue the subject matter of Claims 99-110 in a continuing application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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